

**What is claimed is:**

1 1. A device for connecting an electrode to a wire having an exterior sheath and a  
2 conductive core, comprising:

3 a clamping member for pressing and securing the electrode to the wire.

1 2. The device of claim 1, wherein said clamping member comprises:

2 a first clamping part for pressing and securing the wire;

3 a second clamping part for pressing and securing the conductive core of the wire; and

a third clamping part for pressing and securing the electrode.

3 3. The device of claim 2, wherein said electrode is an electrode connected to a  
2 lamp for a liquid crystal display module, and the third clamping part presses and secures the  
3 lamp including the electrode.

4 4. The device of claim 2, wherein said second clamping part is affixed to said  
wire at said exterior sheath proximate said second clamping part.

1 5. The device of claim 2, wherein said third clamping part has a portion snap-  
2 fitted perpendicularly to the first and second clamping parts.

1 6. The device of claim 2, wherein said electrode and said third clamping part are  
2 connected to each other by a soldering method employing lead-containing solder.



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1 14. A device for connecting an electrode to a wire comprising a conductive core  
2 and an exterior sheath, wherein the electrode and the wire are connected to each other by a  
3 soldering method employing lead-containing solder, said device comprising:

4 a shut-off member for preventing lead from penetrating into said conductive core of  
5 the wire.

15. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is a clamp pressed and  
secured flexibly to the wire.

16. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is crimped.

17. The device of claim 14, wherein said shut-off member is secured to said wire  
at said exterior sheath proximate said conductive core.

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